

# **RepliGut®** Custom Services

RECREATING THE HUMAN INTESTINAL EPITHELIUM

#### APPLICATIONS

Explore effects of drugs on proliferative and differentiated cells in a single system.

Model inflammation for discovery of anti-inflammatory targets.

Study functional differences between small and large intestinal cells.

RepliGut<sup>®</sup> Systems consist of stem cells and a support matrix with media that drives expansion and differentiation of stem cells into all key cell types in the gut epithelium.

RepliGut<sup>®</sup> Systems represent the next generation of in vitro testing for discovering new targets, optimizing new leads, and uncovering toxicity earlier. We provide accurate biological screening based on real human intestinal tissue with a standardized workflow.

Altis will work with you to design the best project for your needs that will deliver scientifically sound results.



#### **Facility & Equipment**



BioTek Synergy H1 **Microplate Reader** 



Leica DMi8 Inverted Fluorescent Microscope



**Molecular Devices** ImageXpress Nano



2 WPI EVOM2 TEER meters





2 WPI EVOM3

WPI Automated TEER system (in evaluation)



**Applied Biophysics ECIS** Automated TEER96 (in evaluation)



**Applied Biosystems** 



Bio-Rad 96w T100 Thermal cycler



Invitrogen Qubit 4 Fluorometer



Agilent 4200 **TapeStation** 

**Over 50%** of laboratory operations staff are PhD- or Master's-level scientists.

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### **Intestinal Barrier Function**

Integrity of the intestinal epithelium is crucial for the normal functioning of the lower GI tract. RepliGut<sup>®</sup> maintains barrier integrity with high TEER values. Compounds can be assessed for the potential to disrupt barrier function.



Representative TEER kinetics during expansion and differentiation phases. TEER increases during differentiation and reaches a plateau before normal turnover occurs.

#### **Inflammatory Response**

Inflammation of the GI tract is the main hallmark of Inflammatory Bowel Disease. Release of inflammatory mediators following compound dosing can be quantified in both basal and luminal compartments.



Dose-response analysis of IL-8 release following treatment of RepliGut<sup>®</sup> Planar culture with TNFa.

## **GI** Toxicity

GI toxicities are among the most common adverse events during Phase 1 clinical trials. RepliGut<sup>®</sup> Model recreates intestinal epithelium and can be used to screen compounds for drug-induced GI toxicity early in the drug development process.



- Donor 1 Cells Afatinib
- Donor 5 Cells Afatinib
  Donor 1 Cells Verapami
- Donor 5 Cells Verapamil

Representative dose-response of RepliGut<sup>®</sup> Planar to Afatanib using EdU incorporation to show reduction in cell proliferation.

#### **Gene and Protein Expression**



Tissue RNA extracts can be used in RT-PCR, BioMark, and NexGen Sequencing to gain a detailed mechanistic understanding of epithelium responses.

Representative heat map of genes using BioMark RT-PCR analysis.



An ethically sourced biobank consisting of multiple intestinal regions from multiple donors allows for both cross-region and cross-donor studies.

#### **Multiple Regions and Donors Available**

Compare small and large intestine or determine inter-individual variances



Colon

- Ascending Colon
- Transverse Colon
- Descending Colon



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